



**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
for
Wednesday, October 12, 2005
4:00 P.M. – Council Chamber Boardroom
and
5:30 P.M. - Art Pick Council Chambers
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

CASE REVIEW – 4:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Brewer	Davidson	Garcia	Gardner	Ward	Pearcy	Corral	Castro	Quinto	Arreola
A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ = Present A = Absent

Public Comment

Mr. John Colen spoke before the Commission regarding his case.

Closed Session – Case Reviews

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:15 p.m. to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

	<u>CPRC CASE NO.</u>	<u>IA CASE NO.</u>
1)	05-021	PC-05-081-272
2)	05-049	PC-05-139-214
3)	05-064	PC-05-202-280
4)	05-072	PC-05-234-217
5)	05-074	PC-05-221-140

The Commission recessed at 5:00 P.M. to reconvene in the Council Chambers.

OPEN SESSION – 5:30 P.M.

The following proceedings have been digitally recorded.
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Chairman Gardner led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Gardner asked Ms. Sherron to confirm commissioner attendance.

ROLL CALL

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Public Comments

Mary Shelton spoke about the stipulated judgment, expressing concern about the downgrading of the Department's Attorney General Compliance Task Force. She said that the Department should maintain, but not lessen the oversight. She also said it is a mistake to discontinue the racial profiling study. She noted that the racial profiling study, the early warning system, and the Commission were the hardest things to deal with according to former RPOA president Jay Theuer.

Dr. Ron Bailey asked if the medical records for Officer Wilson in Lane case had been subpoenaed. He offered to assist the Commission in reviewing the records should they be subpoenaed. Chairman Gardner responded that the records had not been subpoenaed, but that the Commission would be discussing the Lane case later in the meeting.

Terry Rabb Incident

Deputy Chief Dave Dominguez briefed the Commission on the Terry Rabb Incident of October 2, 2005.

Mary Shelton said there was nothing in briefing regarding the officers involved in the incident. She expressed concern about the information regarding the cause of death when a report hadn't been completed. She noted that there were issues regarding the needs of people who are medically ill and whether or not police officers intervene in medical cases.

Dr. Ron Bailey said he doesn't know why everybody is "waiting" for the coroner's report. He noted that this case draws attention the training of officers in the handling of impaired individuals, whether the impairment is medical, drug-induced, etc. Dr. Bailey said that this case shows the inadequacy of training for officers with regard to impaired individuals.

Lane Officer-Involved Death Case

Chairman Gardner asked if the Commission was ready to begin working on the public report. Mr. Howe, CPRC Special Consultant, suggested that a special meeting of two – three hours be held to work solely on the report. Chairman Gardner suggested adjourning to the Council Chamber Boardroom to work on the basics of a report after all agenda items had handled to which the Commission agreed.

2005 Annual Report

Executive Director Pedro Payne advised the Commission that he had prepared a preliminary draft of the 2005 Annual Report. He circulated a copy of the draft, asking the commissioners look at the new format. He noted that he would like to include information not contained in previous reports. He also asked that the Commission start thinking about what they want in the report so the report can be completed in a timely manner.

Chairman Gardner asked that staff send copies to commissioners for review. He also expressed concern about the accuracy of racial data regarding the complainant since it's not always the complainant who completes the complaint form. Dr. Payne said a disclaimer could be included to cover that issue.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
September Regular Meeting	Pearcy	Garcia	7	0	1

Executive Director's Report & Comments

Executive Director Payne reported to and advised the Commission on the following:

- Internal Affairs facilities tour;
- New officer orientation
 - has been meeting with new officers as part of their orientation
 - feels it's a benefit to meet with them early on;
 - noted that they seem interested and that their attitudes are good;
 - good practice as cadets become officer;
- CPRC is the most active commission in city
 - the Executive Director and various commissioners attended 14 meetings in September;
 - congratulated commissioners for participating in outreach efforts

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Arreola:

- big proponent of outreach

Commissioner Garcia:

- asked if it would be possible for commissioners to visit the Police Academy

Commissioner Percy:

- asked that Committee Reports be placed on the agenda before Commissioner Comments
- received an invitation from NACOLE regarding a voting member
 - suggested to the Commission that the Executive Director be considered for that position rather than a commissioner;
 - Executive Director more constant;
 - flows back to CPRC goal to bring NACOLE to Riverside

It was agreed that the Executive Director would be the right choice to be the voting member of NACOLE.

Committee Reports

A) Outreach Committee – Brian Percy, Chair

- revised brochure is on it's way to printer
- magnetic letter openers will be ordered;
- waiting for approval of Commissioner Davidson's donation;
- working on an outreach poster or creation of marketing materials that are renewable;

- staff is working on quality review process to send out survey to follow up on complaint process.

B) Budget Committee – Bob Garcia, Chair

Commissioner Garcia reported on the expenditures for September.

C) Policy & Procedure Review Committee - Jack Brewer, Chair

There was no meeting in September.

D) Internal Evaluation Ad-hoc Committee – Jim Ward, Chair

There was no meeting in September.

The Commission adjourned to the Council Chamber Boardroom at 6:45 PM to discuss the draft of the public report regarding the officer-involved death of Summer Lane.

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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